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PRESIDENT: Senator Schmit, do you want to yield to a question from Senator Epke?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Yes, I will.

SENATOR EPKE: Senator Schmit, exactly what does the Goodrich amendment do to your amendment?

SENATOR SCHMIT: Well, the Goodrich amendment that we discuss here strikes that portion of the Lewis amendment which provides rate control over wheeling services by the power review board.

SENATOR EPKE: Thank you.

PRESIDENT: Senator Epke.

SENATOR SCHMIT: No, pardon me, the Goodrich amendment leaves that in. My amendment takes it out. My amendment takes out the portion of the Lewis amendment which provides for rate control by the power review board. The Goodrich amendment leaves it in.

SENATOR EPKE: Mr. President, I think we've kicked this bill around and it certainly indicates to me that we've amended it and tried to amend it. We're killing a lot of time, we're going to spend the entire evening on this. I don't think the way the bill has been handled that anyone exactly understands the bill. I would make a motion that we lay this bill over.

PRESIDENT: Well, the motion is out of order at this particular time because we have the Goodrich amendment to the Schmit amendment that we're.....Okay, the motion is in order. The motion is to lay the bill over. Let's discuss the lay over of the bill. Senator Goodrich.

SENATOR GOODRICH: We have thoroughly discussed the bill. There's no sense in laying the bill over now. Let's just vote on the Goodrich amendment to the Schmit amendment and then adopt the...adopt my amendment to the Schmit amendment and then adopt the Schmit amendment. Let's go.

PRESIDENT: His motion is in order. The only motion before us now is to lay the bill over. Senator Cavanaugh. The motion before us is to lay the bill over.

SENATOR CAVANAUGH: I'd object to laying the bill over. We have discussed it. I think everybody understands generally the differences of opinion here and the different lobbies. We've all been extensively lobbied on the bill. We know the basic issues of who's going to...who wants to control what in the area of power and that's what we're voting on and I think we're ready to vote on it. Let's not lay it over and adopt the Goodrich amendment.

PRESIDENT: All right, I think I see six lights on here and the motion before us is to lay the bill over. Senator Richendifer is next and then Senator Stahmer.

SENATOR RICHENDIFER: Mr. President, one other point. We're delegating some authority to the power review board. Now are these elected people, pointed people, who the hell's the Power Review Board that they know more than the elected Board of Directors of the Nebraska Public Power District? This is a question. I've been told back here that the Board